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1	2/28/50	AQ Teletype to HQ	1	-	Referred
1	2/28/50	copy of AQ Teletype to HQ	1	-	Referred 1 dup
2	3/1/50	NY Teletype to HQ	1	-	Referred
3	3/3/50	AQ Teletype to HQ; 1 copy of same	1	1	1 dup
4	3/4/50	HQ Teletype to NY	1	-	Referred
4	3/6/50	copy of HQ Teletype to HQ	1	-	Referred
5	3/3/50	SF Letter to HQ	1	1	
6	3/3/50	AQ Letter to HQ	4	-	Referred
7	3/8/50	NY Letter to HQ	1	1	
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11	3/17/50	NY Letter to HQ	1	1	
12	3/24/50	NY Letter to HQ	1	1	
13	3/23/50	AQ report to HQ	72	-	Referred
13	3/23/50	copy of AQ report to HQ	72	-	Referred
13	3/23/50	copy of AQ report to HQ	72	-	Referred
13	3/23/50	copy of AQ report to HQ	72	-	Referred
14	3/22/50	AQ Letter to HQ	4	4	
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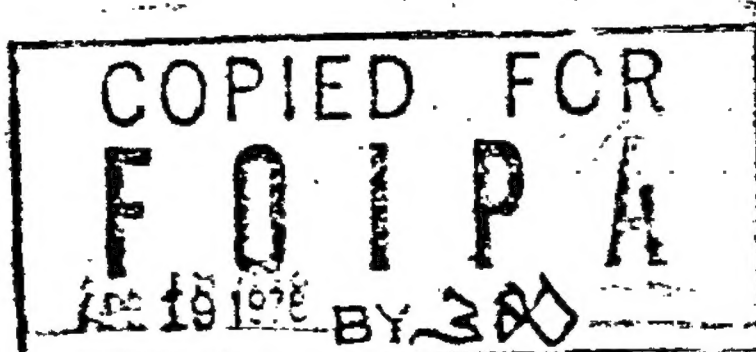
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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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Enclosed for the Albuquerque office is one copy of the report of SA DAVID E. TODD dated San Francisco 6/21/47 entitled DAVID HAWKINS, ATOMIC ENERGY ACT, APPLICANT; INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Albuquerque and New York is one copy each of a photograph of DAVID HAWKINS received from MED, Santa Fe, in 1946.

For the information of the Albuquerque office, HAWKINS was not granted clearance for employment with the Atomic Energy Commission in 1946, and subsequently obtained a position at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., where he remained from September 1946 to July 1947.

In September 1947 he obtained employment at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, in the Department of Philosophy. The San Francisco office has no information concerning HAWKINS' activities subsequent to 1947.

The Denver office is requested to advise Albuquerque regarding the present activities of DAVID HAWKINS and his wife, FRANCES POCKMAN HAWKINS.

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Enclosure

DET:afh
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CC: New York (Encl)
Washington Field
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Albuquerque (Encls.)

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J. C. Walsh

SAC, Albuquerque

March 8, 1950

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Remytel to Bureau & Albuquerque, 3/1/50.

There are enclosed the following reports pertinent to information relative to WILLIAM SPINDEL:

1. Report of SA Hector L. Pellegatta, New York, 5/10/49
2. Report of SA William H. McLaughlin, Newark, 4/12/49
3. Report of SA William B. Thomas, St. Louis, 4/13/49

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RE ALBUQUERQUE TEL, MARCH THIRD LAST. BUREAU'S ATTENTION IS
DIRECTED TO BURFILE ONE SIXTEEN DASH NINE SIX SIX NINE ENTITLED
ROBERT E. MARSHAK DASH FIFTEEN DASH ACAA, IS DASH C. MARSHAK
PRESENTLY HEAD OF PHYSICS DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER AND
ANY INQUIRIES MADE AT UNIVERSITY WOULD PROBABLY BE IMMEDIATELY
MADE KNOWN TO HIM. BUREAU REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BUFFALO
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FBI - NEW YORK
MAR 7 1950
J. Walsh

Los Angeles 13, California
February 28, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

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RE: [REDACTED]

Dear Sir:

Rebulet dated February 21, 1950 to Albuquerque wherein information was set forth concerning the above matter.

Dr. RICHARD PHILIPS FEYERMAN was interviewed on February 24 and 27, 1950 at California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California for information relating to EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS. Dr. FEYERMAN is a professor at the University of Cornell, Ithaca, New York and was at the Los Alamos Project during the time that FUCHS was employed there. Dr. FEYERMAN stated that FUCHS probably considers him (FEYERMAN) his closest friend. Dr. FEYERMAN advised that while at Los Alamos FUCHS was a social acquaintance of ROBERT EUGENE MARSHAK and his wife, RUTH.

ROBERT EUGENE MARSHAK is presently employed as an associate professor in the Department of Physics at the University of Rochester. He was formerly employed as a scientist with the University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico, from May 30, 1944 to April, 1946.

In connection with the identification of captioned matter, it is suggested that ROBERT EUGENE MARSHAK be considered as a possible suspect.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

AIR MAIL
GGR:FJS
65-4996
cc: Albuquerque (AM)
(cc) New York

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FBI - NEW YORK
MAR 6 1950

NEW YORK 32 FROM WASH DC

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[REDACTED] REPORTS DETAILING COMPLETE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION RE THIS CASE BY ALBUQUERQUE AND SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD REACH BUREAU BY MARCH TWENTY FOUR NINETEEN FIFTY. NEW YORK EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION LUDMILLA N. ALEXEEV INCLUDING HER LOCATION, SOURCE OF FUNDS IN BANK ACCOUNT, EMPLOYMENT IN FALL OF NINETEEN FORTY FOUR AND ANY LEAVE NOVEMBER FORTY FOUR. NEW YORK REPORT RE HER SHOULD REACH BUREAU BY APRIL THREE. PER SAN FRANCISCO REQUEST [REDACTED] BELIEVES NAME IS [REDACTED] COPIES REPORTS RE ALVAREZ TO BE SUBMITTED TO ALBUQUERQUE BY BUREAU.

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Director, FBI

March 17, 1950

SAC, New York

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By teletype dated 3/16/50 and captioned "Mrs. PAUL IVAN ALEXEEF, Was., ESPIONAGE-R" Bufile 100-18234, this office furnished the Bureau the information requested in reference teletype.

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Director, FBI

March 24, 1950

SAC, New York



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Insofar as there are no additional investigative leads outstanding in this office this case will be RUC.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

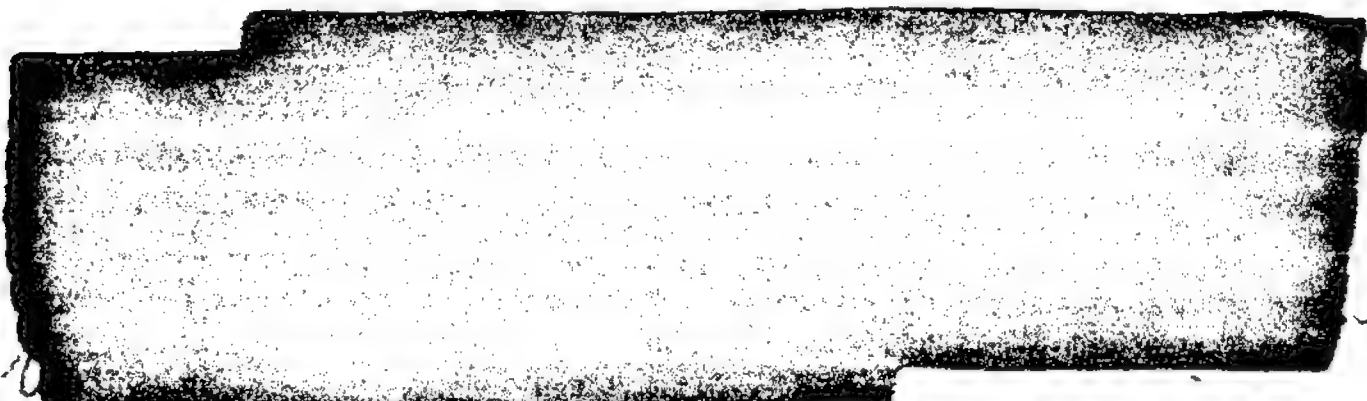
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SUBJECT:  b1

DATE: 3-22-50

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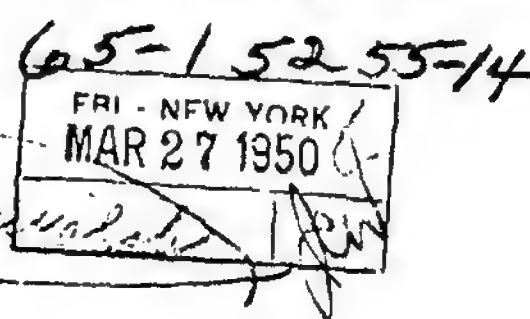
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Director, FBI

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The Bureau has indicated in previous correspondence that these MED files may presently be in the possession of the Bureau. If this is true, it is requested that the Bureau cause a search to be made of the MED files concerning the individuals listed in referenced report to determine whether any of these files contain a record of a telephone call in November 1944, which might be pertinent to this investigation.

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FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

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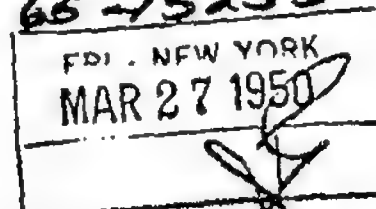


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16	4/4/50	SA report from SL to H.Q.	6	-	referred
16	4/4/50	copy of S.A. report from S.L. to H.Q.	6	-	"
16	4/4/50	copy of S.A. report from S.L. to H.Q.	6	-	"
16	4/4/50	copy of S.A. report from S.L. to H.Q.	6	-	"
16	4/4/50	copy of S.A. report from S.L. to H.Q.	6	-	"
17	4/18/50	A.Q. Teletype to H.Q. and N.Y.	2	2	
17	4/18/50	copy of A.Q. Teletype to H.Q. and N.Y.	2	2	
18	4/25/50	N.Y. Teletype to H.Q. (Transmittal copy)	1	1	
18	4/25/50	N.Y. Teletype to H.Q. and A.Q.	2	2	
19	4/12/50	NY Teletype to A.Q.	1	1	no charge
20	4/7/50	A.Q. letter to H.Q.	13	-	referred

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21	5/1/50	N.Y. letter to A.Q. caption Third Party	1	1	
22	5/1/50	N.Y. letter to H.Q. caption Third Party	1	1	
23	4/22/50	S.A. report from A.Q. to H.Q.	43	-	referred
23	4/22/50	copy of S.A. report from A.Q. to H.Q.	43	-	"
24	5/3/50	A.Q. letter to H.Q. capt. Third Party	1	-	referred
25	5/8/50	H.Q. letter to A.Q.	1	1	"
25	5/8/50	copy of H.Q. letter to A.Q.	1	1	
26	5/18/50	A.Q. letter to H.Q.	6	-	referred
26	5/18/50	A.Q. letter to H.Q.	6	-	"
27	5/25/50	S.F. Teletype to HQ and N.Y.	1	-	referred
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29	6/1/50	copy of S.A. report from W.F.O. to H.Q.	3	3	
30	6/4/50	A.Q. Teletype to H.Q. P.H. And N.Y.	4	—	referred to N.Y. (65-15324)
31	6/6/50	L.A. letter to H.Q.	1	1	
31	6/6/50	copy of L.A. letter to H.Q.	1	1	
32	6/7/50	N.Y. letter to H.Q.	1	1	
33	6/7/50	A.Q. letter to H.Q.	3	—	referred to AQ 65-39
33	6/7/50	copy of A.Q. letter to H.Q.	3	—	" "
34	6/12/50	S.A. report from N.Y. to H.Q.	56	1	File 65-59028-78. One page was not processed with the above serial. 279 4/2/78
35	6/21/50	H.Q. letter to A.Q. captioned David Greenglass	1	—	referred to Hq. 65-59028-125 279 9/3/78
36	6/21/50	S.A. report from S.L. to H.Q.	6	—	referred to N.Y. (65-15336)

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38	6/23/50	N.Y. letter to H.Q. caption David Greenglass	1	—	presented to N.Y. (65-15336)
39	6/23/50	S.A. report from N.Y. to H.Q.	38	—	presented to N.Y. (65-15324)
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			45	—	

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DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK CITY

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MELVIN DUBIN, ASN THREE TWO SEVEN NAUGHT FOUR FIVE ONE ONE, BORN SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN TWENTYTHREE, NYC, HOME ADDRESS FOURTEEN HUNDRED OCEAN AVE, BROOKLYN, NY, WAS ON FURLOUGH FROM JANUARY THIRD TO TWENTYFOUR FORTYFIVE. HIS PARENTS, MORRIS AND CELIA DUBIN, BOTH BORN RUSSIA.

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(New file 65-21)

Re your letter to Bureau dated April 24, 1950.

New York has not prepared a report since the report dated March 3, 1950, however, the following information has been developed since the last report and may be of interest to Albuquerque:

Records at Lord and Taylor's Department store, Fifth Avenue, New York, reflect subject still employed by Lord and Taylor. She has been with the store continuously since November 16, 1942. She was transferred to Lord and Taylor's Milburn Store, Milburn, New Jersey, on November 15, 1944 and is still there as a Department head. She resides at 190 Milburn Avenue, Milburn, New Jersey, Telephone MI 6-4212 X. Her attendance record for the year 1944 reflected that she was absent from her work at the New York store on February 19, April 14, 15, 17, and 21. Two weeks in June, the last three weeks in July and the first three weeks in August, October 25 and December 13. From the above it will be noted that subject was not away from New York during the period that [redacted] states she went to Los Alamos. b7d

The Newark Office is presently investigating the subject.

When the next New York report is prepared a copy will be sent to Albuquerque.

The above information has been furnished the Bureau.

cc: 65-15255 ✓

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Director, FBI

May 1, 1950

SAC, New York

MRS. PAUL IVAN ALEXEEF wa.

ESPIONAGE - R

(Bureau file 100-83234)

Re Albuquerque letter to Bureau dated April 24, 1950.

The information developed to date by New York was furnished Albuquerque by letter dated May 1, 1950. A copy of the next report will be sent to Albuquerque. The agent handling this case has been working exclusively on the OWEN LATTIMORE and Amerasia cases for the past five weeks hence he has not been able to get a report out in this case. A report will be prepared as soon as possible.

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With respect to the above, the Bureau desires to be advised by memorandum, in more detail, as to the exact records which have been checked and as to whether there is any means by which you can verify the completeness and accuracy of this list. You should also advise as to the steps contemplated by you with respect to individuals whose leave records were destroyed. You should advise as to whether it is possible to check these individuals' leave records through their personnel files.

You should thoroughly review this matter and set out the appropriate leads to further check individuals employed at Los Alamos during the pertinent period who met one of the identifying features of the Unknown Subject. In setting out leads in connection with this, the leads should be designed to develop information concerning the individuals' leave in November, 1944, and travel in January, 1945. The setting out of leads to develop Communist or subversive activity on the part of a suspect is of no immediate value pending the determination of the foregoing.

I cannot impress upon you too strongly the importance of this investigation and the need for its being continually investigated with the intelligent utilization of all possible means which will enable our identifying this important espionage agent.

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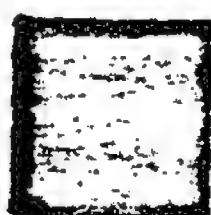
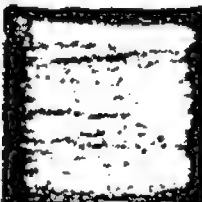
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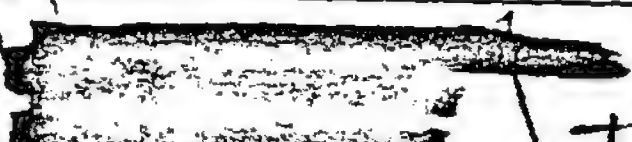


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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SEYMOUR JACOB RATHNER employed Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University June 4, 1942, to November 4, 1943; married HELEN IRENE FRIDEN on January 7, 1945, Washington, D. C.

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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

DONALD WALTER:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent

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References listed by RATHER in his application were as follows:

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The files of the Marriage License Bureau, Washington, D. C., reflect application number 275635 for marriage of SEYMOUR JACOB RATHER to HELEN IRENE PERKIN dated December 14, 1944. The license was issued on December 26, 1944, and they were married by HENRY SEGAL on January 7, 1945, at the Hamilton Hotel in Washington, D. C. HELEN PERKIN was 20 years of age on January 17, 1944, and RATHER was 24 years of age on February 12, 1944. RATHER's residence was given as San Diego, California.

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At Washington, D. C.

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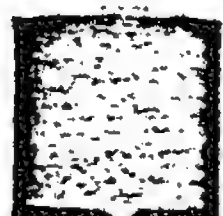
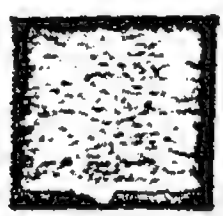
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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Background information concerning VICTOR S. WEISSKOPF set forth together with fragmentary data received from confidential informants concerning some of his activities and associations. No record Boston indices concerning other suspects.

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DETAILS:

The indices of the Boston Division were checked with reference to the persons suggested as suspects in the referenced report and no information was discovered additional to that already in possession of the office of origin.

VICTOR F. WEISSKOPF

The 1944 issue of "American Men of Science," Lancaster, Pennsylvania, contains the following biographical data concerning VICTOR F. WEISSKOPF:

He was born at Vienna, Austria 9/19/08; received Ph.D. from Goettingen University in Germany in 1931; was a research associate at the University of Berlin from 1931 to 1932. WEISSKOPF was a research associate at the University of Copenhagen 1932-33 and at Zurich Institute of Technology from 1933 to 1936. He returned to the University of Copenhagen for the scholastic year 1936-37 and then became associate professor in the Department of Physics at the University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y. in 1937.

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He remained in that latter post until date of publication of the biography, 1944.

The same biographical journal reveals that WEISSKOPF is a specialist in Theoretical Physics, Nuclear Physics and theories concerned with (1) Elementary Particles, (2) Radiation and (3) Spectral Lines. WEISSKOPF was employed at Los Alamos as previously indicated and since cessation of his activities with MED he has been and is now employed as professor of Physics in the Laboratory of Nuclear Science and Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. His current residence address is 64 Grey St., Arlington, Mass.



WEISSKOPF has been the Subject of considerable investigation at Boston under the Atomic Energy Act and Internal Security - R classifications. From these inquiries the following is being noted:

HANS BETHE of Cornell has stated he first met WEISSKOPF in 1934 at Copenhagen when both were consulting with NEILS (NIHLS) BOHR. Their acquaintance, at the University of Rochester, was renewed in 1937. BETHE regards WEISSKOPF as outstanding in the field of Theoretical Physics and claims the responsibility for having had WEISSKOPF named as Asst. Director of that particular division at Los Alamos.

BETHE has stated that he had discussed politics with WEISSKOPF on numerous occasions and regards WEISSKOPF as a political moderate, an anti-Fascist, an anti-Communist and loyal to the United States.

Professor I.I. RABI of Columbia has stated that WEISSKOPF was born of well-to-do parents in Vienna but moved to Denmark with the advent of Nazism. RABI described WEISSKOPF as having been a former assistant to BOHR at Copenhagen and prior to that as assistant to one Professor POLDES at Zurich. RABI has stated that while WEISSKOPF was in Europe he had visited the USSR and as a result of his visit had become anti-Communist and anti-Soviet.

JOHN H. MANLEY, Associate Division Leader at Los Alamos has described WEISSKOPF as a liberal politically and as a strong advocate of world government. MANLEY has stated WEISSKOPF at one time expressed the opinion that Russia and the United States could function together but doubted WEISSKOPF still held to this view. MANLEY further advised

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that WEISSKOPF originally advocated the world wide dissemination of scientific data but in recent conversation with him WEISSKOPF indicated he had even changed his opinions along these lines to a certain extent.

MARSHALL G. HOLLOWAY, HERBERT I. MILLER, both of Los Alamos, were interviewed and recommended WEISSKOPF favorably.

(It is noted the foregoing interviews occurred in 1947-48 in connection with the described investigations and do not reflect recent investigative effort.

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The Harvard Crimson published a news story under date of 10/15/48 reflecting that a "Committee on Loyalty Problems" had been formed by the Federation of American Scientists and that among the members was VICTOR WEISSKOPF.

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GEORGE ALLEN, is quoted in the New York Times of 3/17/49 as condemning said conference as an exposition of Russian propaganda.

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WEISSKOPF advised SHAPLEY he had proposed to discuss Freedom of Science and that he said in part, "I do not like any interference in science whether or not from the FBI or from the Russians. I think a little criticism of the Russians will do us good. It will leave the conference work independent. I do not like the FBI at all."

Subsequently, on 3/30/49 WEISSKOPF wrote a letter to the editor which was published in the Boston Daily Globe of that date. In the letter WEISSKOPF censured the State Department for having denied certain alleged Communist sympathizers from nations other than the USSR, entrance visas to attend the above described conference. It was WEISSKOPF's contention the action of our State Department in this regard was something to be expected in Russia but not in the United States; that in denying freedom of speech to those with whom we disagree we were violating the principle of free speech.

Boston T-2 advised that beginning on 2/21/49 the Boston-Cambridge Chapter of the AASc.W began to hold "study group" discussions of P.M.S. BLACKETT's book, "Fear, War and the Bomb." T-2 noted the latter book, according to a New York Times review is the best apology for the Soviet viewpoint on the control of Atomic Energy thus far published. It is further noted the same informant had observed the New York Times book review regarded the author as a Communist sympathizer. Boston T-2 stated that among those present at this first meeting was VICTOR WEISSKOPF.

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The same sources stated WEISSKOPF presided at a joint meeting of the latter organization in the Cambridge Association of Scientists held in Room 7340, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology physics lecture Hall, Cambridge, Massachusetts on the evening of 10/29/49.

WEISSKOPF was interviewed by Special Agents FREDERICK M. CONNORS and RICHARD W. DOW on 3/11/50 at his own office at MIT. WEISSKOPF was interviewed concerning his knowledge of the associates and activities of KLAUS FUCHS whose identity is known to the Bureau.

WEISSKOPF stated that he first met FUCHS at Los Alamos some time during the early part of 1944. WEISSKOPF asserted he had a considerable contact with FUCHS on a professional level in connection with their mutual work at Los Alamos and further he had attended numerous social gatherings in company with FUCHS and others but he could not recall the details of these.

WEISSKOPF stated some time in 1947 FUCHS contacted him in his home at Arlington and thereafter WEISSKOPF visited FUCHS at the home of FUCHS' relatives in Cambridge, Mass. WEISSKOPF noted that FUCHS had worked with a different group of theoretical physicists at Los Alamos than had he. WEISSKOPF declared he had gained the impression that while FUCHS was not rabidly "pro Russian", he had shown a disposition to favor to a limited degree the Russian government. WEISSKOPF stated at no time did he suspect FUCHS was a Communist or ardent supporter of the Soviet Union however. It was WEISSKOPF's opinion FUCHS could best have served the Soviet Union at Los Alamos by informing them as to what scientific efforts should be ignored in the development of an atomic bomb, thereby saving the Soviet Union and its scientists considerable time. WEISSKOPF further volunteered the opinion FUCHS could have, by delivering a relatively small number of pages of memoranda to the Soviet Union, enable that country to have quickly gained intimate knowledge of the construction of the atomic bomb. WEISSKOPF stated he was completely shocked by the revelation that FUCHS had been a Soviet spy.

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Mr. FRANK E. CUNNINGHAM, President of the James Cunningham & Sons Mfg. Co., 13 Canal Street, Rochester, New York, on 8/3/50, advised the Buffalo Division he had been acquainted with WEISSKOPF since approximately 1938, when WEISSKOPF was at the University of Rochester. CUNNINGHAM stated based upon personal conversations of which he has an admittedly non-specific memory, he was of the opinion WEISSKOPF was pro-Russian. It is noted, however, that CUNNINGHAM could not specifically attribute any remark to WEISSKOPF which would substantiate CUNNINGHAM's opinion and further that he did not spell WEISSKOPF's surname correctly.

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T-1 and T-3 were contacted by Radio Monitoring Officer JAMES A. CAMPBELL; T-2 and T-4 were contacted by the writer.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA J. JEROME MAXWELL at Albuquerque dated 4/28/50.

Albuquerque letter to the Director dated 5/18/50, copy to Boston.

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